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Subject: Alton Coal Mine

Dear Sir,

I am writing in reference to the proposed Coal mine in Alton; project number C/025/0005. I am 100% against the approval of this project. There are very few pristine, unadulterated parts of our state. The highway 89 corridor is considered one of the most beautiful drives in the country and has been recognized as one of the best scenic byways in the US. The air in this area is clean, and unpolluted; the vegetation in the surrounding areas continues to be pure; I can hear the coyotes in evening and the ducks in the morning, and that natural habitat is simply natural in its beauty. The impact a coal mine in our area puts all of this at risk; including the lifestyle many of us living in the area have grown accustomed to.

I demand more public hearings on the issue. I demand multiple Environmental Impact Studies, and for those EIS's to be reviewed by competent agencies for peer review. I don't believe that those looking to gain financially are aware, or care of the cumulative impacts such a project will have. Their mapping of the project seems manipulative and not anywhere near full disclosure. The behaviors of those in favor of the coal mine, seem to indicate their concern is based on \$ signs and not the impact their greed will have on those of us that have, and continue to choose to live away from the chaos and overall pollution and industry such as a coal mine causes. Please Sir, do not allow this to happen to us. Our resources may never allow us to battle big industry, but our desires, and needs should never be overlooked because of this.

Sincerely,

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